

PUBLIC NOTICE

June 26, 2003

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school:
John Steinbeck Middle School, San Jose

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new source of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #7412 for the following source of air pollution:

Capstone C60 MicroTurbine
John Steinbeck Middle School
820 Steinbeck Drive
San Jose, CA 95123

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local government agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile of the proposed source and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet of the proposed source.

You have received this Public Notice because a permit application for the above referenced source of air pollution has been filed with the District. A description of the proposed project follows:

The San Jose Unified School District has applied for a permit to operate a natural-gas fired turbine that will be used to generate electricity and heat the swimming pool at Steinbeck Middle School.

The District has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source are within acceptable levels and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements.

Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed source. If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/pn.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: Steinbeck Middle School Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Permit Services Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Dennis Jang

E-mail address: djang@baaqmd.gov

Telephone Number: (415) 749-5122

The public comment period for this project ends on July 25th, 2003.